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**Subject:** RE: Alex Dunn

Kate -- Let's (tentatively) schedule for Wednesday at 2 pm. I will confirm with you later today or by tomorrow morning.

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Kate,

This is great news. Alex and I have met a few times over the past few years. I would love to say hi and congratulate her on her new position!

I will defer to Jake on times the senator will be available. If he is not available on the times you have offered, I am also happy to share our perennial environmental issues with her.

Thanks again,  
Katie

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Hi Kate,

Happy New Year to you, too – hope 2018 is off to a good start for you.

Thanks for getting in touch re: a call from the new EPA Regional Administrator. I have looped in the Senator's scheduler, Jacob Gillison (as well as our environment/energy policy staff as an FYI), who can help find a time.

Thanks,  
Haley

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**From:** Melanson, Kate [<mailto:Melanson.Kate@epa.gov>]

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**To:** Pero, Haley (Sanders) <[Haley\\_Pero@sanders.senate.gov](mailto:Haley_Pero@sanders.senate.gov)>

**Subject:** Alex Dunn

Hello Haley! Happy New Year!

Our new Regional Administrator Alex Dunn started today, and she is hoping to place a call to Senator Sanders to introduce herself. She has some availability on Wednesday between 2- 3 and Friday between 11-12. If it's easier for you to provide us with times that work from your end, I'm sure we can finagle her schedule to make something work. I would imagine it wouldn't be more than 15 min.

I know usually requests like this go through the scheduling office, so let me know if I should forward this on to someone else.

Thank you!  
-Kate

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